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OUTLINES.

Rumors have been current in Wall Street for some time that H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, had lost heavily in the effort to build the Tidewater Railroad from West Virginia to Norfolk; the New York Evening Post yesterday says the matter has been cleared up, and it is known that Mr. Rogers' incurred a personal obligation of $40,000,000 to build the road and that during the tight money market he has had to sacrifice many millions of gilt edge securities in order to save himself from ruin.——There was a better speculative feeling in the New York Stock Market yesterday.——A disastrous wreck is reported to have occurred on the Mexican Central Railroad, the report being that 30 people were killed and many injured.——The last of the series of yacht races for the Sir Thomas Lipton cup will take place at the Jamestown Exposition today.——At the second day's session of the American League of Municipalities at Norfolk yesterday, Mayor Mahool, of Baltimore, denounced corruption in city politics and the robbery of the public under the form of government.——At the hearing in New York yesterday Special Attorney General Frank B. Kellogg showed that although the Standard Oil Company had been driven out of Texas the combine fooled the State and did business under the name of the Corsicana Refining Company; it was also shown that John D. Rocefeller's profits in eight years on Standard Oil Stock was $125,000,000.——A remarkable exodus of marriageable young English women was emphasized yesterday when 5,000 sailed for the United States and Canada.——Three hundred more employes of the Southern Railroad were laid off yesterday at the shops at Spencer, N. C.——The heaviest gale in 40 years swept the New Foundland coast yesterday; five lives were lost and many vessels stranded, and further disasters are feared.——In the Perry county court at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday, Judge Shull adjudged the two-cent passenger fare act of the Pennsylvania Legislature in violation of both the Federal and State constitutions, declared it confiscatory and adjudged it null and void.——While in Louisiana, President Roosevelt will go in camp for 17 days.——New York markets: Money on call, steady 2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid and offered at 2; spot cotton, quiet, 12.25; flour quiet, firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.04 3-4 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 nominal; oats steady, mixed 52 1-2, natural white 55 to 57; turpentine firm, steady 55 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.40.

The Raleigh Evening Times doesn't hesitate to blow its own Horne.

It is stated that Maybelle Gilman-Corey intends to enter society. Well, hardly, if society knows who it is when Maybelle rings the doorbell.

The Baltimore American asks: "What is an independent?" Generally, he is a fellow who is not in with the ins and is out with the outs.

The demand for a holding company for the Democratic party in North Carolina does not seem to be overly conspicuous. We hear no howl for it down this way.

A woman writer inquires in an article: "May a wife lie to her husband?" Well, if she does undertake to do so it might turn out to be a case of just swapping lies with the old man.

Even if the Republican National Convention next year would nominate Roosevelt, that is no sign that the majority of the people would prefer him to a safer man to be named by the Democrats.

The one redeeming thing about Senator Foraker is that he is no Federal ist and boldly raises his voice against the Roosevelt idea of considering the constitution as the product of men who hardly knew what they were doing.

Says the Clarkton Express: "From the amount of hay being saved in this section, we don't think much will have to shipped in next Summer. Messrs. N. A. Currie & Bro. alone have more than 75 acres in peavines." Not a bale of hay ought to be brought into eastern North Carolina. No portion of the globe is better adapted to the production of forage crops.

Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, should have been engaged at better work and probably his aged parents would not now have to appeal for charity. A dispatch from Cleveland, O., says M. Czolgosz and his wife, parents of the assassin, have applied to the charity department of the city for assistance. Czolgosz is 83 and his wife 75 years of age. Investigators sent to the little home, at 5716 Hosmer avenue southeast, found them in two small rooms. Both are too old to work. Their four surviving children are unable to support the aged parents in addition to their own families.

NEWS FROM CAPITAL

St. Mary's School in Raleigh Opens With Record Breaking Attendance.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION

Civil Service for Police Departments. Demi-Mondes Fined $100 and the Costs—The Auditorium Project—Several Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—The Fall term of St. Mary's School, the parochial girl's college for North and South Carolina (Episcopal), opened today with an attendance that taxes the capacity of the institution for boarding pupils and with the largest enrollment of day students in the history of the college. There was a special service during which Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, delivered an address. The new rector of the school, Rev. Geo. W. Lay, was accorded a hearty welcome by the young ladies as successor to Rev. McNeely DuBose He comes from St. Paul's School for Boys at Concord, N. H. Many clergymen here at the sessions of the Raleigh convocation participated in the service.

It has been decided by the Raleigh Police Commission created by an act of the last Legislature that when it takes charge of the police department of Raleigh October 1st, a civil service system for applicants for places on the police force will be inaugurated.

An order has been made from the Postoffice Department at Washington for a considerable extension of the free mail delivery system of Raleigh into the suburbs of the city. A special allowance has also been procured for street car tickets for the mail carriers. This amounts to $225 and is the first ever secured for this city.

Fines of $100 have just been imposed on a number of women convicted in the police court here of keeping disreputable houses, the convictions being under the act of the last Legislature making "general reputation" competent evidence to convict. Several other women are to have a hearing Friday. Some of them are also to be prosecuted in the United States Commissioner's Court on the charge of selling liquor without license.

The annual sessions of the Raleigh Convocation (Episcopal) closed tonight at Christ Church, after a very successful three days' session. The closing session was devoted to the discussion of such practical questions as the work of the church in country and village, in factory towns and in growing towns. Many visiting clergy participated.

At the afternoon session Rev. J. E. Ingle read a paper, "Lessons from a Long Pastorate." There was a conference this morning at the Bishop's House, during which there was consideration of the question, "Are the Clergy Meeting the Demands of the Times."

A charter is issued for the Norris-Vyne Lumber Company, North Wilkesboro, capital $100,000, by J. B. Norris, Leonard Vyne and others. Another charter is for the Bank of Canton, capital $15,000 authorized and $7,900 subscribed by J. W. Reed, Alden Howell and G. W. Garrison.

The directors of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of its new president, Col. Charles Johnson, has adopted a resolution endorsing the plan of converting the present municipal building into an auditorium with municipal offices and moving the city market and city prison to some less prominent place. The directors urge members of the Chamber and citizens generally to vote for the $100,000 bond issue for the auditorium on the 26th instant and thereby assure an auditorium. This is sure to be a hard fight and the impression prevails largely that the bond issue will be lost. There is considerable talk here "on the quiet" that there is not such a great need here for larger auditorium facilities after all and that it is by no means certain that the State political conventions would come here even if the big auditorium was provided. In fact, that these State conventions are State events that towns in the State other than the State Capital can enjoy rightfully, while Legislatures and numerous other State events for which Raleigh is well prepared come here necessarily.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Atlantic Coast Line—Jamestown Exposition.

James M. Hall—Never Mind.

Business Locals.

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EXPLOITS OF JOE MASON

Young White Man Recently From Convict Force Charged With Larceny of Mule, Buggy and Harness. Trial Today.

Joe Mason, the young Wilmingtonian who recently completed a two-year sentence on the county roads for highway robbery with several companions in East Wilmington, was arrested yesterday at Jacksonville, Onslow county, charged with the larceny of a mule from a colored man named Edwards who lives near the city, and a buggy and harness from a truck farmer on the Sound. News of the arrest was brought to the city by Constable H. A. Jarman, of Onslow, who came to Wilmington to secure the necessary papers for the transfer of young Mason to New Hanover for trial. These were secured from Justice Bornemann and Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver left on the afternoon train to bring the prisoner to Wilmington today, a colored man being sent through the country at the same time to bring the stolen property back here.

The colored man from whom the mule was stolen reported the theft to Justice Bornemann on the 17th of the month, stating that the stable had been broken open in the night and the animal taken away. Mr. D. N. Stanley, of this city, had a mortgage on the mule, and after advising with him telegraph and telephone messages were sent around the country asking officers to look out for the stolen property. It transpired yesterday that the mule had been sold to a magistrate at Jacksonville for $25 and that Joe Mason was the party who had made the sale, offering at the same time a buggy and harness that had been stolen the same night from a farmer on the Sound. Constable Jarman had the instructions to look out for the mule and Mason was arrested and held there until the officer could come over to Wilmington and secure the necessary papers. This was done and Deputy Piver will reach the city with the prisoner for preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann today.

It will be recalled that young Mason was one of the three boys who had been reading literature of the Jesse James type and held up several persons on the Market street road, being sent up for two years on the charge.

PROMINENT SALVATIONISTS.

Colonel, Major, Staff-Captain and Adjutant Are Coming.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be red letter days with the local corps of the Salvation Army. Special meetings have been arranged to be conducted by Colonel Margretts, of New York city; Major Barter, of Baltimore; Staff-Captain Lyons, of Philadelphia, and Adjutant Hattie Core, of Baltimore.

The colonel will arrive in the city Monday, coming from the National headquarters, New York. The major the staff-captain and the adjutant will arrive here on Tuesday, coming from Norfolk and Charlotte, where they have been holding special meetings. This will be Colonel Margrett's first visit to Wilmington. Staff-Captain Lyons was here some twelve months ago and is very pleasantly remembered by those who were present at the meeting conducted by him on that occasion. Major Barter and Adjutant Core, the sweet singer from Baltimore, are well known in Wilmington, and the people have always given them a very hearty welcome, the meetings conducted by them having been an inspiration and proved very helpful. The Major as a public speaker has always been able to win the hearts of those present, while the Adjutant's singing has never failed to delight her hearers.

The meetings will be held in the Army hall, the old court house, Princess street, between Second and Third, commencing each night at 8 o'clock. Outdoor meetings will also be held each night at 7:30, at the old stand, Front and Princess streets.

Colored Orphans are Here.

A class of colored orphans from the orphanage at Oxford, N. C., are here on its annual tour of the State where concerts are being given in the leading negro auditoriums of the State. Fourteen girls and boys from the institution make up a band, which discourses excellent music. Rev. R. Shepard, the superintendent, is in charge of the party. The first concert in this city was given last night in the First Baptist Church, colored, and a large number were in attendance. The proceeds go for the support of the orphanage work at Oxford, which is highly commended.

Invitations are Issued.

Friends in the city have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows: "Mrs. J. A. Rourk requests your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Mary Potter, to Mr. James Carl Pigott, at home Wednesday evening, October the second nineteen hundred and seven at eight-thirty o'clock, No. 203 North Tenth street, Wilmington, North Carolina." Both are well known Wilmington young people whose friends will be pleased at this announcement.

Wanted, young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some experience in hand composition preferred. Address The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

Read The Star Business Locals.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Said Yesterday That Two Boards Will Probably Get Together on Water Works.

THE LATER CONFERENCE

Col. Ludlow Conferred With Municipal Authorities Yesterday at Some Length—Weight Attaches to His Report and Opinions.

It was stated yesterday by Aldermen in a position to know that it was certain that the two city boards would undoubtedly get together on the water works question at the conference to be held very soon at the call of the special committee, which has been authorized to make the negotiations with the Clarendon Water Works Company. This conference, it was further stated, would probably be held in the early part of the coming week, or possibly on Saturday afternoon of the present week. At this meeting the Aldermen say that the question of purchasing the existing plant will be decided finally without a doubt. They feel that the negotiations have gone far enough and that the people of the city are demanding action.

The secret conference of night before last was generally discussed on the streets yesterday and the all-absorbing inquiry was, "What did they do?" The nearest approach to an answer that one could get was, "Nothing." It is known, however, that as the result of the conference with Col. Ludlow, the engineer on behalf of the city, that members of both boards were impressed with his knowledge of the situation and his purpose to give the city an unbiased statement of all the information which he could gather. There is no doubt but that after his talk with the members of the boards, a number of them came to a realization of the fact that perhaps, after all, $125,000 is not a fair price for the existing plant, and it is believed that the final offer will be somewhere between $140,000 and $150,000 for the property. Col. Ludlow has a wide acquaintance with public utilities in the State, and their recent sale by private owners. The plant at Wilmington is regarded as one of the best in North Carolina operated by private parties and he quotes figures to show that other municipalities have paid larger sums than is offered by Wilmington for the existing plant. This with other information given the two boards by Col. Ludlow has led to a better understanding all around, and it is stated that the next conference will finally determine the matter so far as the city is concerned.

Col. Ludlow spent the forenoon in the city yesterday and conferred with members of both boards privately in regard to the proposed purchase. Great weight is given to his opinions in regard to the existing plant, and his recommendations as to the value of the plant as an integral part of a larger and more comprehensive system to be built by the city, which was not included in his written report, will without a doubt, largely govern the city in purchasing the property under consideration.

VAGRANTS TO THE FARM.

Force at Work House Considerably Augmented Yesterday Noon.

Five female vagrants, disreputable colored women from the northern part of the city, were sent to the county farm by the Mayor in the police court yesterday, the defendants representing the haul made by Officers G. R. Holt, C. G. Jones and C. E. Wood Wednesday afternoon. They are Ida Anderson, Rachel Smith, Amanda Wortham, Lugenia McLeod and Rosa Teachey. A sixth defendant escaped a sentence by proving that she had legitimate employment. Her name is Susan A. Merritt and she was discharged.

Jeremiah Hogan, a white "tourist" who had nothing particular to do and was merely "passing through," was reminded of the pressing need of road improvement in New Hanover and was assured of a hearty welcome at the rock quarry, where he will be at home to friends for the next thirty days.

Three plain drunks were let off with the costs and one with a nominal fine of $5 and costs.

First Meeting of Teachers.

All the country schools being now in operation, Superintendent Catlett has set about to arrange for the first meeting of the County Teachers' Association, which will be held on Saturday, October 5th. The session will be held in the rooms of the Cape Fear Academy, in the old Odd Fellows building, opposite the City Hall. The Saturday following the meeting of white teachers, the colored teachers will meet the superintendent and discuss school affairs as they pertain to their race.

Fall Season at Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Edward Kettle, the new general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is expected within the next week or ten days and will take up his work at once. Preparatory to his coming the Association is being put in thorough order for the Fall season. Every department of the work will soon be in running order and the outlook is good. Mr. J. H. Williams, of Chapel Hill, is here for the present and is in charge of the work.

FIRST COTTON STEAMER

British Ship Arroyo Cleared Yesterday For Bremen, Germany, With Over Ten Thousand Bales. Movement Last Year.

The first steamer with a cargo of cotton for foreign export this season was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, leaving two other ships in port which are being stowed with the staple at the Champion Compress as fast as it is received from the interior. The clearance yesterday was the British tramp Arroyo, 2,307 tons, Captain Clough, and she sails early this morning for Bremen, Germany, with 10,529 bales, 5,359,938 pounds, valued at $697,800. The steamer has been loaded within remarkably short time and she carries a very good cargo. Last year the first was cleared from the port on the 22nd. of September aboard the British steamer Petunia, bound for Liverpool. She carried, however, only 5,460 bales and the cargo clear aboard the Arroyo yesterday is about twice as large, the port receipts up to date being several thousand bales more than up to a corresponding date in 1906. It is possible that before Saturday night another steamer will be cleared from the port this season.

The receipts at Wilmington yesterday were 2,250 bales against about the same number last season, though daily the number of bales heretofore has been much in excess of that the same date last season. The market yesterday steadied up considerably and while there was no advance in the spot cotton either in Wilmington or in New York, futures were up a few points, which gives encouragement to those who have not yet placed their early crop on the market. Advices from the interior are conflicting, some authorities claiming that the crop is being marketed as fast as gathered and others saying that a considerable amount is being held for higher prices. The grade of the cotton received thus far is said to be way up, the weather for maturing the bolls and gathering having been well nigh ideal in most sections. Last year at this time the market was firm at 9 3-16 cents for middling. This year the Wilmington quotation is 11 3-4 cents for middling.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FINCH

Remains Reached Here This Morning Funeral This Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. G. L. Finch, eldest daughter of Mr. James W. Barnes, Sr., of this city, arrived this morning on the midnight train from Milledgeville, Ga., where she passed away on Wednesday after a lingering illness, accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scoggan, of Milledgeville. The funeral party was met at the station by the bereaved father, who learned of the death on his way to Milledgeville and came back to the city to make the funeral arrangements, and a large number of friends, the casket having been taken to the residence of Miss Bessie Toler, No. 310 Red Cross street. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church by Rev. Fred D. Hale., D. D., and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The pallbearers from the station to the residence this morning were: Honorary, Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Mr. J. A. Springer; active, Messrs. Alex. McEachern, Will R. Taylor, W. C. Peterson, D. H. Penton, George E. Leftwich and F. L. Huggins.

The news of the death of Mrs. Finch was received with sincere sorrow by many friends in Wilmington yesterday. Her husband, the Rev. G. L. Finch, passed away last February and since that time, the widow had made her home in Georgia though she lived nearly all her life in Wilmington and had frequently visited here after her marriage. Besides the relatives named, Mrs. Finch is also survived by one brother, Mr. James W. Barnes, Jr. All the sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of the community in the bereavement that has come to them.

JAIL DELIVERY AT BURGAW.

Joe Blocker, Convicted of Scott's Hill Burglary, Made Escape.

A telephone message from the sheriff of Pender county last night stated that Joe Blocker, the negro convicted of the burglary of the store of Mr. R. K. Bryan, at Scott's Hill, and sentenced at last week's term of the Superior Court at Burgaw, had broken jail there and made good his escape. The sheriff stated that Blocker was evidently making his way to Wilmington and the police were requested to look out for him. The county of Pender has bloodhounds which are kept at the jail in Burgaw, but it is presumed they were unable to overhaul him. The sheriff gave no particulars of the escape of Blocker, who was sentenced to serve a term of 12 months on the chain gang of Pender county. Blocker is a desperate negro and every effort will be made to locate him and return him to the authorities at Burgaw.

Changes are Now Daily.

The Bijou, always in the front rank of moving picture theatres in the city, announces that hereafter there will be a change of films daily. These with new and popular illustrated songs each afternoon and evening, makes the offering at this popular place of amusement all and more than could be desired.

Ten yards of good bleaching for 90c today at Gaylord's. **

HARRISON LEFT NOTE

Suicide in Norfolk Declared Solemnly He Did Not Kidnap Kenneth Beasley.

MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY

Remains Sent Home to North Carolina—News of Death Was No Great Surprise in Raleigh. Review of the Case.

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—The body of Joshua Harrison, who committed suicide last night while officers awaited to take him to begin a twenty-year sentence for kidnapping and murdering the son of former North Carolina State Senator Beasley, was today sent to Jarvisburg, N. C., for burial. In a note found, Harrison said:

"I am an innocent man. God knows it; my family know it. I am about to end my life. No one is in any way responsible save cruel ones who imposed that awful sentence."

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19.—While the news last night that Joshua Harrison, under twenty years' sentence in the penitentiary for kidnapping and making away with little Kenneth Beasley, the 8-year-old son of State Senator S. M. Beasley, of Elizabeth City, had committed suicide tonight in Norfolk, came as a surprise, it was the general expectation among those who knew the man that he would in all probability either disappear or accomplish self-destruction. He was out under only $3,000 bond with the 20-year sentence over him. It was reported here today that an order had been made some days ago for the bond to be increased to $5,000, and that it had not been possible thus far to locate him.

Harrison was nearly 70 years old, a man of some means, and leaves a family. He was a brother-in-law to ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis. His trial and conviction for kidnapping the Beasley boy was one of the biggest sensations in the State two years ago, and the Supreme Court only yesterday delivered its opinion confirming the conviction and sentence. He was defended by ex-Governor Jarvis and ex-Governor C. B. Aycock. The latter, in his argument before the Supreme Court, declared that the trial below had amounted to his client's having been lynched under the studious form of law, this being a figurative estimate of the demonstrations of public disfavor for the prisoner manifested during the sensational trial.

Forty years ago Harrison was charged with killing his father, and then his brother-in-law, Governor Jarvis, by the boldest sort of a stroke, saved the life of Harrison.

The leading witness against him swore that Harrison had shot his father and that the witness had felt the bullethole in the back of the head. Years after the murder, when Harrison was tried, Governor Jarvis had the body exhumed, and then it was shown there was no bullet wound at all.

Senator Beasley was in Norfolk Tuesday and late yesterday afternoon on business.

THE GENTRY BIG SHOWS.

Transportation Companies are "Fighting Shy" of the Circuses.

The circus-going people of Wilmington will be interested in learning why Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows is the only big tent institution coming South this season. When this great organization of educated animal actors appears in Wilmington next Monday afternoon and night, it will be the first and last exhibition of its kind to be seen here this year. The railroads are responsible for this state of affairs.

Franc Mangum, press representative for Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows, who was in Wilmington Wednesday, says that the Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and other prominent transportation companies have positively refused to negotiate contracts with circuses, owing to the heavy loss sustained in the event of a wreck. The Atlantic Coast Line, however, has decided to handle one big show a year—and Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows have secured this contract, paying a big sum for the privilege of being the only under-canvas exhibition to make a tour of Dixie Land. The consideration given the Atlantic Coast Line for this special contract is said to be by far the the largest amount ever paid a railroad for the movement of a circus.

While the public generally will deplore the scarcity of circuses, and will register another kick against the railroads because of their attitude towards tent shows, pleasure can be had in anticipating the early exhibition in this city of Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows. This organization has grown wonderfully within recent years and it now boasts of eleven notable arenic acts, in addition to the performances by the mastodon collection of trained and educated animals. The residents of this section at least are congratulating themselves because it was Gentry Brothers' Famous Shows instead of one other less popular tent exhibitions which secured the special railroad contract. Both performances Monday are certain to be attended by audiences of several thousand people each.

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COTTON MILL FOR CLINTON.

Clinton is one of the few towns in a fine cotton growing county that has no cotton mill. Some leading spirits of the town, however, with the hearty encouragement of the Sampson Democrat, are engaged in an earnest movement to have a cotton manufacturing enterprise established at an early date. Speaking of the movement the Sampson Democrat says:

"It looks now as if our people really mean business in the matter of establishing at least one large cotton mill at Clinton. There is no reason why this cannot be done at an early date. The business men of the county can furnish the capital, as to that, or outside help could likely be secured, which, in our judgment, is the thing to do. Get some company or individual capitalist from abroad, who has the knowledge of the cotton manufacturing business, to be at the head of the enterprise and run it, then all our people who have the money to invest should take all the stock they can get, and in every way encourage and uphold the enterprise. If the right men can be gotten at the head it would be bound to succeed; would prove a fine investment for the stockholders, and at the same time mean much toward the building up of our town and the development of our county. At our meeting held for the purpose last Friday night, much interest was shown. Several earnest and pertinent talks were made, and the movement appeared to be on foot. Mr. W. B. Stewart was made chairman of this meeting, and Mr. F. B. Johnson secretary. Hons. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, and W. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, both experienced and practical cotton mill men, will be here on Friday of this week and speak at 11 o'clock on this subject."

Our esteemed Clinton contemporary and our Clinton friends will find that the best way to get a cotton mill is not to wait for outsiders to come in and build it. but to put up the home capital and build it and let Clinton business men manage it. All that they do not know about the business can be learned in the same way that the business men of other towns learned it. The business men of Clinton have only to look at the example in Lumberton and other towns to see what manufacturing will do for their town. "The gods help those who help themselves." Here's good wishes and the best of luck for Clinton.

CHARLOTTE A CONVENTION CITY.

Charlotte is now prepared to become a convention city and we would not be at all surprised if the Democratic State Convention is not held there next year. At any rate the Queen City has gone to work and made preparations for any kind of a big meeting that it is desired to hold there or is worth inducing to go there for a gathering. The principal preparation made by Charlotte has been in the erection of an auditorium, and of that Editor W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte Evening News said to the News and Observer on Thursday while in Raleigh on his way to Richmond on a business trip:

"Talking of Charlotte, he said: 'The new auditorium is about completed and will seat about 4,500 people. It is of buff pressed brick and is a very handsome building, which will be completed by October fifteenth for the Fall Festival. This is expected to be the most successful Festival we have ever held. Among the attractions will be addresses from William Jennings Bryan, Champ Clark and John Sharp Williams. Our hotel facilities are fine and in the Selwyn, our newest hotel, we have one of the best in the South. We have ample facilities for handling a crowd, especially the next Democratic State Convention. Then there is our sky-scraper, a new 12-story office building, the highest in the State. With these improvements we feel that we can properly entertain our friends, and are glad to see them in big crowds, and often.'

A convention hall that will seat an audience of nearly 5,000 people is one worth having. It will no doubt prove a big investment for Charlotte in more ways than one.

We ought to have one like it in Wilmington or at Wrightsville Beach.

THE FATE OF JOSHUA HARRISON.

The suicide of Joshua Harrison, of Currituck county, N. C., who committed suicide at a hotel in Norfolk on Wednesday, is a tragic ending of the Beasley kidnapping case. It is said that he left a note declaring his innocence of the charge upon which he was convicted, but in taking his life he has only convinced people that he was guilty. Many had their doubts about it before, but the desperate deed of Harrison rather than go to the penitentiary has brought them over to the side of the jury which found him guilty under circumstantial evidence—making it a most singular case, with a conviction that would have always been held in doubt but for the suicide of the man who is believed to have kidnapped and murdered Senator Beasley's innocent little boy.

Speaking of the Harrison case only the morning before the suicide, the Charlotte Chronicle had said:

"The Supreme Court has decided that the lower court did not err in sentencing Joshua Harrison to the penitentiary for kidnapping the little Beasley boy in Currituck. Harrison will go to the penitentiary for twenty years, which is practically a life sentence, and a sentence which is richly merited."

The view of the Chronicle is generally held, and Harrison's shooting himself rather than take the mild punishment for his crime will confirm the sentiment which prevails about this sad case.

INCREASED SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday says:

"The Wilmington Star, which has heretofore been going to subscribers at the absurd price of $5 per year, has increased its subscription rate to $6, which 'moderate advance,' it says, 'has been deferred until it has become absolutely necessary on account of the largely increased cost involved in the production of newspapers.' There appears to have been a competition among our North Carolina papers of all classes to see which could produce a paper at nearest the cost price, and conditions have become such that some of them have no doubt fallen below the mark. We congratulate The Star upon advancing its rate to something approximating its worth, and also the few of our weekly contemporaries which have recently raised their subscription price from $1 to $1.50."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When soldiers fight as well as the French are doing against the Moors, with so little patriotic incentive, they prove that the Frenchmen still have much of the metal of Napoleon's men.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

—Longworth for Mayor of Cincinnati, then for Senator, vice Foraker. This is said to be the plan matured at Oyster Bay. If it works there will arise no open question of what to do with an ex-President's son-in-law.—New York World.

—The party can not expect to make much headway by running a radical candidate in one campaign and a conservative in the next. At this rate it can not enjoy the confidence of even the most radical element.—Durham Herald.

—In view of a report that Representative Pou is in declining health there are four new aspirants for the Democratic namination, for Congress in the fourth district and amidst the shouting and the tumult Mr. Pou ups and says he is as solid as Muldoon, invites a skeptic to feel the muscles in his back, and announces that he hasn't gone anywhere. And there you are.—Charlotte Observer.

—The next President of the United States may be in hiding yet. He may not have even discovered himself. Some of the most deserving, but wisest of the expectants are trying to keep themselves in the background. They see the danger of protracted prancing in the limelight. The glasses in the grand stand are nearly all trained on the newer entries. The last night on the track may win the tournament.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Not much is expected of the next Congress. At its first session, which will close about the beginning of the presidential campaign, it will aim to make all preparations possible for a Republican victory. This is generally interpreted to mean a do-nothing policy upon all questions concerning which public opinion is greatly feared, Congress is more afraid of the consequences or misfeasance than of nonfeasance, and will continue so until the people learn to defeat members who refuse to do anything useful.—Louisville Courier Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mamma—I wonder why babies insist on being rocked? Papa—They don't! If they had their own way they'd much rather lie still and howl.

—"He's an actor." "And his wife?" "She's his main support." "What part does she play?" "She takes in washing?."

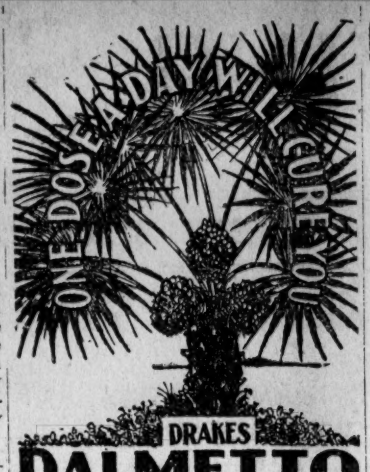
—Jacks—Townley is an exceedingly cautious man, don't you think? Johns—Cautious! Why, he wouldn't pay a compliment without getting a receipt for it.

—"There's one good thing about my boy," remarked a gentleman whose son was a confirmed idler. "You can always tell what he'll do next." "And what's that?" "Nothing."

—"Do you think?" asked the sweet girl's mother, "that Mr. Wilkins is serious?" "Serious? Ma, he's worse than that. He stayed here till nearly 12 o'clock last night, and anyone who had studied his face might have thought he was sitting up with a corpse."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—The pretty nurse had taken the best of care of the steel millionaire. "I want you to marry me," said he, simply. "Why, Mr. Giltedge; this is rather sudden." "I know, child, I know. But you'll have plenty of time to get used to the idea. I'll have a fierce job getting rid of my wife."—Washington Herald.

—"Here, my poor man," said a kind old lady, "here's a shilling for you. Now don't go and spend it in vile drink." "Thank you, ma'am," answered the tramp, heartily. "I'll not. I suppose you was a referring to the wretched stuff they 'as at the Dun Cow, mum? Ah, but I'll go to the Black Bull. They keep the right sort there!"—London Spectator.



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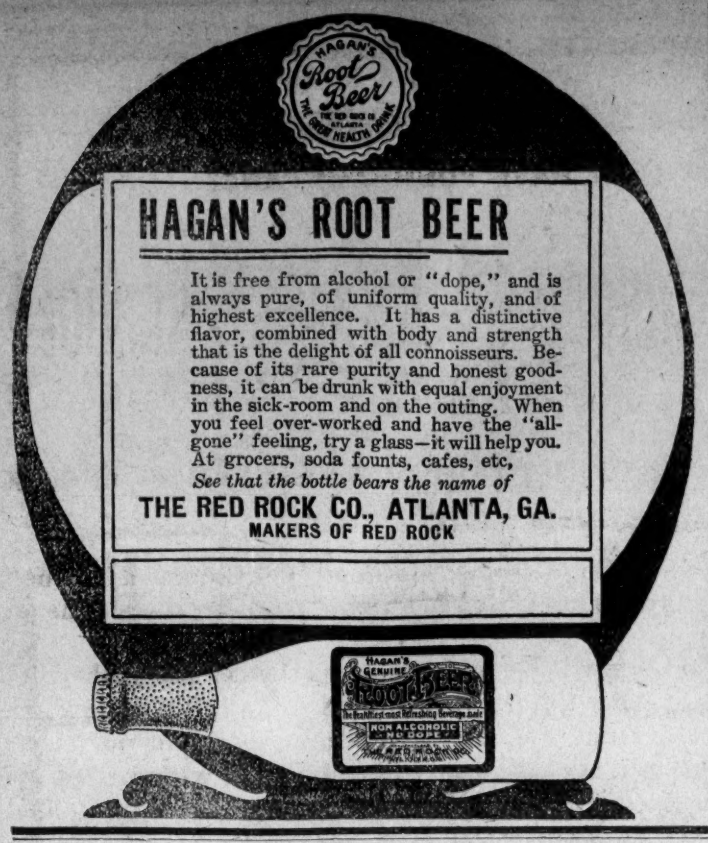

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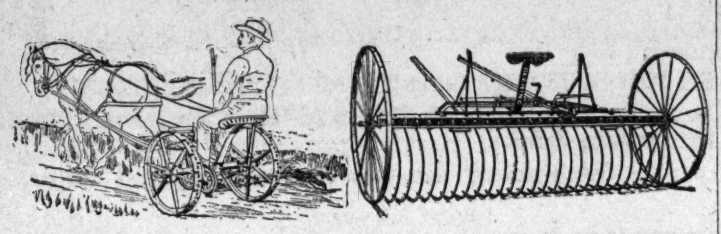

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LIVE ANIMALS TURNED TO STONE

Italian Chemist Arrives in This Country to Show Scientific Men What He Can Do—Brought Samples of His Work.

(New York World.)

Agostino Giuseppe Grosso, a chemist of Vercelli, Italy, now stopping at 17 St. Luke's Place, declares he has found a way to turn organic substances into stone. Grosso arrived here on Saturday on the steamer Re d'Italia, and wants to stay long enough to convince the scientific men of this country that his discovery is practical.

The chemist has brought with him several substances upon which he has tried his process, the basis of which is a chemical, the nature of which he holds a profound secret. Grosso discovered it by the merest accident. Fourteen years ago, while he was in Peru, he had occasion to send a case of eggs to Ecuador. He had no way of refrigerating the consignment, and began experimenting with preservatives. He bored tiny holes in the eggs and tried ejecting various chemicals. None seemed to accomplish the work. In trying one powerful drug he injected a small quantity in several eggs and a few hours later found every one of them as hard as a rock. He tried to break the shells, but could not make the slightest dent.

Grosso held the eggs before a strong light, and was surprised to find that the yolk and white of each one were as perfect as before petrifaction. He continued his experiments on beef and vegetables. The result was the same with each trial. No matter how soft the original substance, it was converted into stone.

The chemist went back to Vercelli, and, before a gathering of doctors at the Hospital Marriziano, gave a series of demonstrations. The body of a dog was petrified in standing position, and the animal was made to look as natural as life. Beetles, frogs, snakes, and other things were put through the process, and, after being petrified, retained their life-like appearance.

In each instance the chemist inoculated the specimen with a small quantity of the mysterious drug by means of a hypodermic syringe. Grosso was always careful that the spectators should not see the chemical. Whenever he used it he went behind a screen, then brought the specimen out, and allowed the doctors to watch the process of petrifaction as it went on.

Grosso says it takes about three hours. He has among his specimens here a chicken that was petrified, wings and all. This, he says, was done three years ago. The chicken looks about as it would in the barnyard. Its eyes have their original lustre, and every detail is perfect.

"By my process," said Grosso, "I will be able to preserve animals exactly as they appear in life. It can petrify an elephant as easily as a tiny bug. It is all done the same way, by the use of the chemical and the hipodermic syringe.

"I have made the experiment on human legs and arms, and the result has been perfect. While I have not tried to petrify any large bodies, such as those of horses or elephants, I do not think it would require more than five or six hours at the most.

"Specimens treated by this process will last forever. If it had been used in place of the embalming chemicals employed in preparing the mummies they would even now look just as they did at the time of death. There would be the same color as in life. My process requires no stuffing such as is now done in mounting birds and animals.

"I have immersed small insects in this chemical, and have also used it on flowers and leaves. I have the specimens today, and they look perfectly natural. I believe this process would be of great value to natural history museums in preserving specimens."

THE BEVERAGES OF AUTUMN.

Every season of the year brings with it some especial beverage, and now as the summer season is over, the dispensers at the soda fountains have new varieties of thirst quenchers to deal to their patrons.

"The Fall season," said an expert soda fountain man today, "is to many the very thirstiest season of the year, and the reason for this is that the humidity is greater in the days between the extreme heat and the advent of frost, consequently our sales for soda and other thirst quenching drinks are greater in some degree than in the very hot weather.

"There is a falling off in the ice cream soda business, but the sale of phosphates and the strictly liquid decoctions is brisk. Among the favorite beverages at this time of the year, as well as other times, is Pepsi Cola, which is our leader now. It is not a new drink. As a matter of fact it has been on the market for twelve years, but it increases rather than loses its claim of popular favor. The acid phosphate, pepsin and fruit juices which it contains gives beneficial effect as well as furnishing a delicious flavor.

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WHEN NAPOLEON WALKED.

An Incident of the Tragic Retreat From Moscow.

It was on Nov. 25, at about 7 o'clock in the morning, when we saw the head of the column. The first we saw were generals, a few of whom were on horseback, but the majority on foot. The latter painfully dragged themselves along, almost all having their feet frozen and bound up in rags and pieces of sheepskin and dying of hunger. We then saw what was left of the cavalry of the guard. The emperor came next on foot, with a stick in his hand. He was muffled up in a large capote lined with fur and wore on his head an amaranthine velvet cap edged with black foxskin. On his right marched, also on foot, King Murat; on his left, Prince Eugene, viceroy of Italy; then Berthier, prince of Neufchatel; Ney, Mortier, Lefebvre and other marshals and generals whose corps had been partly destroyed.

They were followed by 700 to 800 officers and subofficers, marching in order and bearing in the greatest silence the eagles of the regiments to which they had belonged and that had so often led them to victory. They were the remnant of over 60,000 men. My poor Picart, who had not seen the army for a month, gazed on silently, but his convulsive movements showed only too well what he felt. I saw big tears roll down the cheeks and fall on his mustache, from which icicles were hanging. Then, turning to me, "Really, compatriot, I do not know whether I am asleep or awake; I weep because I have seen our emperor marching on foot, a stick in his hand—he that was so great and who has made us so proud!"—"Memoires of Sergeant Bourgogne."

FOREIGN MONEY.

A Showman's Experience With Counterfeit Coins In Naples.

"When you are abroad," said a tourist agent, "look out for counterfeit money. In France and Italy especially look out. There are a lot of small souled French and Italians who save up counterfeit money all the year to dump it on the tourist trade in the summer.

"I said to look out, but really that is impossible. An American tourist has his hands full just to count foreign money, with its centimes and lyres, its francs and centesimi, and when too often he is unable to count this money how can he detect counterfeits in it?

"Italy is the worst country, and it is safe to say that every tourist loses in bad money there 1 or 2 per cent of all that passes through his hands.

"When Buffalo Bill showed in Naples the audience was enormous, but the next day when the business manager went to bank the receipts of the night, lo and behold, over a thousand dollars in counterfeit money had been taken in.

"Buffalo Bill in person went and complained to the prefect, or chief of police.

"'They passed a thousand dollars on you in counterfeit?' said the prefect.

"'They did,' said Buffalo Bill bitterly.

"'Just like these Italians,' exclaimed the prefect. 'What a grand nation!'"—Exchange.

Thunder In Various Regions.

Java is said to be the region of the globe where it thunders oftenest, having thunderstorms ninety-seven days in the year. After it are Sumatra, with eighty-six days; Hindustan, with fifty-six; Borneo, with fifty-four; the Gold Coast, with fifty-two, and Rio de Janeiro, with fifty-one. In Europe, Italy occupies the first place, with thirty-eight days of thunder, while France and southern Russia have sixteen days. Great Britain and Switzerland have each seven days, and Norway has four. Thunder is rare at Cairo, being heard only three days in the year, and extremely rare in northern Turkestan and the polar regions.

The "Dandy Horse."

The father of the bicycle tribe, the "dandy horse," was invented in 1818 by Baron von Draise of Paris. It consisted of two wheels about thirty inches in diameter running one in the wake of the other and connected by a beam of wood, upon which, half way from each end, was a saddle or perch, an arm rest in front completing the machine. It was propelled by kicking the ground with the right and left foot alternately. It was from such a crude affair that the modern bicycle was slowly evolved.

Taking No Chances.

The court appointed a young lawyer to defend a Georgia darky, but after the prisoner had looked the lawyer over he said:

"No, Mister Jedge, I reckon not. De las' time I got in de penitentiary I had a man dat look des lak him to defend me, so des leave him out de case en gimme ten years!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Usual Thing.

Mrs. Wickwire—If you go first, you will wait for me on the other shore, won't you, dear? Mr. Wickwire—I suppose so. I never went anywhere yet without having to wait for you.—Illustrated Bits.

Feminine Sympathy.

Miss Fytte—We have heard that my brother in Australia has been nearly drowned. They only just managed to save his life! The Visitor—Dear me, I am sorry to hear that!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 20, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, September 19:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 1.87 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 2.9 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, light winds, mostly east.

Port Calendar—Sept. 20.

Sun Rises.. .. ..5:46 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:01 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 6:38 A. M.
High water at Wilmington9:08 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. O. Miller, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. E. D. McLean, of Raeford, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Sue Glissen has returned from a delightful trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. T. J. Capps, of Sneed's Ferry, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday on a buisness trip.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. T. A. Lyon, of Greensboro, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. S. A. L. Johnson and daughter, of Abbottsburg, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. J. C. Williamson and Master Horace Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Boyette and Master Frank Boyette, of Clinton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. W. Ellison, of Laurinburg, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Mamie Mason has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Pender county.

—Mr. J. P. H. Adams, of the Internal Revenue Department at Raleigh, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. C. M. James and Captain W. O. Jefford, of the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. M. E. Keathley left yesterday for Norfolk where she will visit relatives and friends and attend the Exposition.

—Dr. N. M. Culbreth and daughter, Miss Janie Culbreth, returned last evening from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Sampson county.

—Captain E. T. Winston, in charge of the recruiting service for the United States Army in North Carolina, was in the city last night on business connected with the Wilmington office.

—Friends of Mrs. R. C. Merritt will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering at the James Walker Memorial Hospital from an operation performed on Wednesday by Dr. Hunner, the celebrated specialist from Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linder have gone on a visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore and on their return will spend some time at the Jamestown Exposition, being accompanied from Baltimore where she has been visiting by their daughter, Miss Anne E. Linder. Mr. Joseph B. Linder will be in charge of Mr. Linder's business.

—The Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Mrs. McClure and children returned yesterday morning from their vacation, which was delightfully spent in Spartanburg, S. C., and in the mountains of Western North Carolina. While away Dr. McClure visited his son, Mr. Alex M. McClure in Brooklyn, N. Y., and with his little son "took in" the Jamestown Exposition.

The "Only Restaurant."

The "Only Restaurant" has been removed from Market street to the commodious building on Princess street formerly occupied by Mrs. W. E. Mayo This is one of the most desirable locations in the city, being convenient to the business districts, and the change will undoubtedly prove a profitable on to Mrs. Ulmer, the proprietor. She has abandoned the restaurant feature and will devote her efforts to the accommodation of regular boarders, with rooms, and specially solicits the patronage of table boarders. In honor of the distinguished revolutionary hero whose remains now rest in the graveyard in view of St. James' church, the house has been named "The Harnett."

CAPT QUINAN TO PACIFIC

Commander of Revenue Cutter Leaves Today for San Francisco.

Captain J. H. Quinan, of the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, leaves today for San Francisco, whither he has been ordered by the Department to be one of the board of inquiry into the circumstances of the recent disaster to the cutter Manning on the Pacific coast. Captain Quinan will probably be away two weeks or longer and his friends here wish him a pleasant trip and delightful sojourn on the other coast. In the absence of Lieutenant Charles Satterlee, who is away on his vacation, Lieutenant Jones will be in command of the Seminole while Captain Quinan is absent.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Spirits turpentine was quoted dull at 51 1-4 cents on the local market yesterday. Receipts were 56 casks.

—The American schooner Herald was cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with cargo of 355,421 feet of lumber consigned by the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived up yestreday from her Summer anchorage at Southport and is expecting confirmation of orders to proceed to Newport News, Va., for special work.

COLORED NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Contracts Let for New Buildings at Fayetteville Yesterday.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 19.—The Observer this afternoon announces that Messrs. H. L. Cook and Q. K. Nimocks and Dr. H. W. Lilly, constituting the executive committee of the board of directors of the State Colored Normal School of Fayetteville, met in the directors' room of the Fourth National Bank yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to consider the various bids submitted for erecting the Administration Building of the State Colored Normal School, and awarded the contract to E. J. Humphrey at his bid of $7,675, subject to confirmation by the State Board of Education.

Capt. John H. Duckett, State Superintendent of Colored Normals, and Mr. Simpson, of Raleigh, the architect who designed the new building, were present at the meeting, advising with the commitee.

Quite a number of bids were submitted, ranging all the way from about $8,000 to $11,000.

Baltimore Steamer in Port.

The Baltimore steamer Theodore Weems, Captain Hall, arrived in port last night at 9 o'clock and will sail today for Georgetown, S. C. She brought general cargo for Wilmington merchants. The steamer George Weems, Captain Hudgins, is also regularly in commission between Baltimore and Southern ports and the business of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company seems to be on the increase all the while.

MILLIONAIRE'S ODD WILL.

Captain Potter Bequeaths $80,000 to Son's Divorced Wife.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 18.—A will bequeathing $80,000 to the woman who divorced his son has been filed by attorneys of the estate of Captain Mark Louis Potter, in Kings county surrogate's office. In addition to this unusual bequest, the terms of the will are so arranged that in all probability the entire estate, valued at $3,000,000, will go to his son's divorced wife's children.

Captain Potter, who died in Brooklyn last Tuesday, was once a member of the firm of Lunt Brothers, commission merchants, on South Street, Manhattan. After retiring, many years ago, he invested most of his money in mining lands and was successful.

Among other peculiarities the captain had a mania for making wills, and his last testament, one of many, was dictated by him to Miss Mary Mahoney, the trained nurse who attended him in his last illness, and was witnessed by her and a maid servant.

The will provides that his wife shall receive $222,000 in trust, the principal to descend upon her death to the testator's grandchildren. To his son Captain Potter leaves the income of $100,000, the principal to remain untouched and descend after his death to the testator's grandchildren. Under other provisions of the will the estate remains practically intact, to descend to the second generation, which at present is represented only by the children of Mrs. Francis B. Potter, his son's divorced wife.

JOHNSON BY ACCLAMATION.

Mayor Tom Johnson Will Again Be Nominee in Cleveland.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Sept. 19.—Returns from ward primaries held this evening indicate that Mayor Tom L. Johnson will be re-nominated for mayor by the Democratic city convention Saturday by acclamation. The indications also are that all of the candidates for places on the council ticket who had the indorsement of the mayor, including E. B. Haserodt, Republican, who was recently defeated in the Republican primary and who has been a supporter of Mayor Johnson's street railway policy, have won. Spirited fights were waged in several wards. The opposition being led by county clerk Charles P. Salen.

WARRANT FOR MILLIONAIRES

Were Indicted With Senator Borah To Be Tried at Once.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 18.—A warrant was today issuer for the arrest of Summer C. Moon and James L. Barber, of Eau Claire, Wis., millionaire officers of the Barber Lumber Company, and Horace S. Rand, of Burlington, Conn., indicted for conspiracy to defraud the Government.

The men were indicted with Senator Borah and others. They will be brought to Boise at once.

SPECIAL TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Advance in Rates of Subscription Beginning October 1st.

Beginning October 1, the subscription rates of The Morning Star will be as follows:

By Mail—One year, $6.00; six months, $3.00; three months, $1.50; two months, $1.25; one month, 75 cents.

By Carrier—Delivered in any part of the city, 50 cents per month either by the month or year.

This moderate advance has been deferred until it has become absolutely necessary on account of the largely increased cost involved in the production of newspapers.

For many years the subscription price of The Morning Star has been lower than that of any other paper of its class in the State.

STOLE FOR HIS SWEETHEART

Singular Case of Youth Who Skipped With $5,000.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 19.—William F. Havens, an 18 year old messenger who ran away to North Dakota, with $5,000 belonging to a Chicago packing company, to make a home for his 17 year old sweetheart, was declared in Judge Barnes' court today to be honest despite his act, and will not be prosecuted. Instead he will be given his old position with the packing company. Havens disappeared last May, two weeks after entering the firm's employ with checks and cash entrusted to him to deposit in a bank. Shortly afterwards Lillian Ahearn, to whom Havens had been paying attention, was traced to Flesher, N. D., where the boy had bought a farm, horses, cattle, chickens and lumber for a home. Before being brought back to Chicago Havens assisted the packer's representatives to sell what he had bought. The latter were impressed with his cleverness in forcing a bargain by which the firm secured the return of practically the entire amount stolen and asked that the charge against Havens be dismissed.

ROBERT FULTON DAY.

Elaborate Programme at Jamestown Exposition, September 23.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—The Robert Fulton Memorial Association, of which Cornelius Vanderbilt is president, in anouncing the programme for Fulton Day at the Jamestown Exposition, September 23, stated today that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) would preside at the exercises held in the morning at the auditorium of the Exposition. Among the speakers will be Rear Admiral P. F. Harrington, retired, who wil deliver an address on behalf of the Navy.

The elaborate marine display in Hampton Roads, in which hundreds of vessels of all descriptions will take part, begins at noon.

A "pier party" in the great government pier a dinner in the New York State building to the descendants of Robert Fulton and a display of fireworks at night will close the celebration.

LIVES LOST, SHIPS WRECKED.

Worst Storm in 40 Years on New Foundland Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 19.—The heaviest gale recorded here in forty years swept the New Foundland coast today. Up to tonight reports from fishing towns and settlements showed that five lives had been lost. The storm struck many fishing vessels and eleven schooners and sloops were driven ashore at various points or foundered at their moorings. A large number of vessels are on their way to New Foundland from Labrador, where the fishing season closed a few days ago, and it is feared more disasters will be reported. The eleven vessels wrecked put into half a dozen harbors for shelter, but were driven ashore or sunk. The storm caused heavy damage to fishing gear, wharves, etc.

JAPAN TAKES ISLAND.

Claims That Pratas Isle Lies in No Man's Land.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 18.—According to advices from Tokio, Japan claims the right to occupy Pratas Island, which was recently taken possession of on behalf of Japan on the ground that, as it lies between the twentieth and twenty-first parallels, it was no man's land.

A Japanese paper just received says:

"When Japan took possession of Formosa she extended her dominion to the twenty-first parallel of latitude, and when America took possession of the Philippines she extended her dominion to the twentieth parallel; thus the space between the twentieth and the twenty-first parallels becomes a no man's land and the island of Pratas is in north latitude 24:45."

THIRTY KILLED IN WRECK

Terrible Collision Reported on Mexican Central Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, Sept. 19.—There has been a disastrous wreck on the Mexican Central Railroad. A freight train and a passenger train came into collision at Encarnacion, near the city of Aguias Calientes and it is reported that thirty persons were killed and many injured. The passenger train was the regular El Paso express which left that city Tuesday. No train from the United States has come in today over the Central, but one is expected tonight. It is impossible to get further details of the wreck at this moment. The railroad officials here admit that the wreck occurred, but refuse to talk of the matter.

SIMPKINS IS IN ALASKA.

Witness Wanted in Haywood Case is in Hiding.

(By Wire to the Morning Star).

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19.—Jack Simpkins, who was desired as a witness for the prosecution in the recent trial of William D. Haywood, and for whose arrest a reward was offered by the State of Idaho, was recognized by several persons on the streets of Juneau, Alaska, a few nights ago. He disappeared as soon as he heard that he had been recognized. Simpkins had been a companion of Harry Orchard, who was the leading witness for the prosecution against Haywood. It is said that he was in Caldwell at the time of the explosion of the bomb that killed former Governor Steunenberg.

In the police court at Washington, D. C., yesterday, Mrs. Carrie Nation refused to promise not to talk to crowds on the street in the future and was sent to the workhouse for 75 days in default of the payment of a fine of $25. She was arrested on Wednesday for disorderly conduct. She was addressing a crowd in front of the Postoffice Department on the evils of cigarette smoking, and when she refused to stop was arrested.

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All Carpets and Matting Purchased This Week Made and Laid Free

Our usual preparations for selling Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Window Shades and Lace Curtains have been made this year on a scale never before equaled.

Our buyer, with thorough knowledge and wide experience, has gathered a collection in which embraces every kind of furnishing for beautifying the home or office. All we ask is a visit from you, and if you cannot come to our store, phone us, and our salesman will call on you with his line of samples and prices that will make it interesting for you. Just a word about prices:—

60c Brussels Carpets, hall and stair patterns, this sale, **50c**

$1.00 Brussels, hall and stair, also floral designs, in a variety of patterns and colorings, this week, **85c.**

$1.50 Velvet and Moquet carpets, beautiful patterns and colorings, **$1.25.**

Sultan velvet, 10-wire tapestry, all at special prices.

40c Ingrain carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, good color, this week, **35c.**

$1.00 all wool ingrain carpets, embracing the newest patterns and colors this sale, **85c.**

MATTINGS

China mattings at **12 1-2c.**

30 and 35c Japanese mattings, all the newest patterns and colorings, this week, special **25c.** About 155 or 160 patterns to select from.

Rugs, Smyrna, all sizes and colors; Moquet and velvet rugs, all sizes and colors; Hassocks, door mats, at special prices.

Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash rods, window shades, at special prices.

Just a few Mosquito Canopies left.

Remember, all carpets & matting bought this week made and laid free.

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TRAGEDY IN KENTUCKY

Lumber Mill Man Shot Railroad Agent to Death.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Ky., Sept. 19.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Harvey Watts, a lumberman representing a Tennessee firm, walked into the passenger depot at King's Mountain, and placing his grip upon the floor called Agent W. B. Vandiver and asked him to open it. Vandiver complied with the request and Watts took a pistol from the grip, remarking "Now you have opened the grip; I will open you." He fired and the ball penetrated Vandiver's head killing him instantly.

Watts fled to the knobs north of Kings Mountain. Vandiver was a native of Harrodsburg, Ky., and belongs to a prominent family. An officer later found Watts hid in a hollow stump. He offered no resistance. When questioned about the murder he stated that he had never before seen Vandiver and was unable to account for his action. Watts was taken to the Stanford jail for safe keeping.

LOST IN GRAND CANYON.

Thrilling Experience of One of Congressman Longworth's Party.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Frank Joy, of St. Louis, and a member of Congressman Nicholas Longworth's party, strolled into the woods here yesterday, and becoming confused in regard to directions, wandered away about ten miles. The power plant whistles were sounded and a searching party of white men and several Navajo Indians found her in the Long Jim canyon about 2 o'clock this evening, somewhat fatigued and badly frightened. The incident caused considerable excitement. The Longworths left here later for the East.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Buy your table linen and napkins today at Gaylord's. **

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Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere, —seemed never to achieve a healthy growth?

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

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Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

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The Big Bargain Sale at Gaylord's today. **

THURSDAY Sept. 19th LASTS 9 DAYS

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Gigantic Fall SALE

10 yards of good 12 1-2c Bleaching for 90c	Buy your cotton and wool Blankets this sale.
10 yards of 10c light colored Outing for 75c	Visit our Carpet Department this week for values.
10 yards of 36-inch White Homespun for 60c	If you need any Rugs buy them from us this week.
10 yards of 12 1-2c Long Cloth for 89c	Our Matting Department is the largest in the State.
200 Blankets, 50c value, this Sale 39c	Boys' Clothing greatly reduced this week.
Ladies' 10c Linan Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c	Buy a pair of Crossett Shoes from us at $4.00
75c Table Linen 72 inches wide .. ..48c yd	Just received, a big shipment of Headlight Overalls.

It's shocking, but you'll survive to see the values in our new 5, 10 and 25c Department.

Store will be closed Wednesday to arrange our stock for quick selling.

George O. Gaylord's Big Department Store.

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IMPRISON SAYS CLEWS

Banker Declares Great Fines Do More Harm Than Good.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18.—A plea for the punishment by imprisonment of dishonest corporation officials and a protest against the tendency in certain quarters to attribute the recent decline in the stock market to President Roosevelt's policies were made by Henry Clews, of New York, in an address before the Kentucky Bankers' Association here today. Mr. Clews expressed the opinion that the Administration's expressed intention to prosecute the men guilty of illegal practices in the management of stock companies will prove a benefit, instead of a detriment, to the country's business affairs.

Mr. Clews, in the opening portion of his remarks, reviewed the events in the stock market during the last six months. A crisis had been impending for a long time, he said, but the trouble did not become acute until the fine of $20,240,000 was imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Then the speculative millionaires, who had been trying to engineer an upward movement in stock, found themselves overloaded and began to sell out at whatever prices they could obtain.

"The apprehension excited among investors and speculators by that $29,240,000 fine," said Mr. Clews, "did an immense amount of harm through the enormous losses to which it led. In combination with the prosecution of the Southern Railway by Southern States, involving the conflict between North Carolina and Alabama and the United States courts, that extravagant fine, so suggestive of opera bouffe, was the immediate cause of the heavy liquidation that produced the August crises and turned the New York stock market into a storm centre. Although there was no probability or even possibility of this fine ever being collected from a million dollar corporation, even if affirmed on appeal, public sentiment was about as much disturbed as if it were ultimately collectible. By creating, although without sufficient reason, fear of confiscation, it led to those enormous sales and sacrifices of stock by investors, as well as by speculators, and the virtual panic that lasted those two long and memorable weeks.

"The innocent thus suffered with the guilty, and the evil effect of such a fine was clearly demonstrated by a severe and disastrous object lesson. The true remedy for rebating and other willful violations of law is not to be found in the infliction of heavy penalties on the guilty corporations, but on the responsible and guilty officers of those corporations; and not alone by fine, but by imprisonment."

JAP EXCLUSION WANTED

Japanese Consul Says Dominion Will Be Held to Treaty.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—"That treaty cannot be broken," said Japanese Consul General Nosse to a reporter today, when asked for an expression of opinion regarding the resolution which the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress have forwarded to Sir Wilfred Laurier. He referred to the Japanese treaty and explained that it was signed some twelve months ago, was for four years, and hence, in his opinion cannot be broken for at least three years yet. At the trades congress which five Ottawa delegates are attending, a strong resolution was passed touching on the Asiatic problem, protesting against Japanese coming to Canada and calling on the Premier to at once take steps to have the British government give the necessary six months' notice to have the British-Japanese treaty abrogated.

While it is hardly likely such a radical change can be made the Japanese consul's answer is interesting, as it practically amounts to an assertion that the treaty cannot be abrogated at present.

"In case the treaty were abrogated would it affect Japanese trade with Canada?" Mr. Nosse was asked.

"Certainly," he replied, "it would most materially affect it."

THOSE FAIRBANKS' COCKTAILS

Bishop Berry Had No Criticism of President Roosevelt.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 19.—Bishop Joseph Berry, of Buffalo, who is in Milwaukee presiding over the conferences of the German Methodists and who has been quoted as criticising President Roosevelt for partaking of intoxicating liquors in the home of Vice President Fairbanks at Indianapolis, today denied that he ever made such a statement in Detroit. A statement issued by the Bishop says:

"Bishop Berry repudiates the interview widely published this week in which he is said to have held President Roosevelt responsible for alleged liquor drinking in the Vice President's house while visiting in Indianapolis.

"The Bshop regrets exceedingly that President Roosevtl thought it necessary to deny a silly charge for which the Bishop has been quoted, but one that he has not even dreamed of making."

PRISONERS BREAK JAIL.

Knocked Sheriff's Wife Down and Ran Out of Prison.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Laport, Ind., Sept. 19.—After knocking down the wife of Sheriff Smutzer with an iron rod wrenched from a bed when she stepped into the cell corridor to give a drink of water to a sick prisoner tonight, Arthur Cummings and John Edwards, awaiting the grand jury on grand larceny charges, escaped from the Laport county jail. Mrs. Smutzer, though badly hurt, crawled to the outer door and locked it, preventing the escape of eleven other prisoners.

Mulai Min, uncle of the Sultan of Morocco, visited the French Minister, M. Regnault, yesterday and pledged his co-operation in the work of pacifying the country. Reports of the situation in the Morrocan ports are satisfactory.

Angelo Sarto, a brother of Pope Pius X, died in Italy yesterday. He was a country postmaster.

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FOR RENT—From October 1st, large store in Odd Fellows' old building, across from City Hall, at present occupied by Stieff Piano Company, $25. Apply to B. F. King or J. G. Wright & Son. Also several nice offices in new building including handsome rooms vacated by Christian Science Church. Heat, light and janitor service.
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FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—For one long, slim, iron grey mare mule about eight years old, weighs about nine hundred pounds, long mane, short hoofs or feet. Left Clio, S. C. Sunday, Sept 15th, driven to old top buggy, bed painted wood color, with stick under bed to hold it where broken. Ten dollars reward for stout heavy built darkey, looks to be about thirty-five years old. Name is Walter Thomas, and he wore new pair of overalls when he left Clio and he had a stout or large negro woman with him. Arrest and hold for A. L. Calhoun, Jr., Clio, S. C. se 29 3t

WEST FLORIDA TIMBER LANDS—I have direct from owners fo immediate sale, 20,000 acres L. L. Yellow Pine stumpage. Walton County, Fla. Ten year lease, subject Turpentine sub lease. About 3,000 acres released in one year. Balance about 2,000 acres per year. Estimated to cut 2,000 feet, or more per acre. Lands level and healthy. Cheap logging and tram roading. Tract lies from railroad but about six miles 1,880 acres of this land is Fee Simple. Price for out and out sale, $3.50 per acre, with easy terms. Will send map and full particulars by your request. Charles F. Turner, Sole Agent, Defuniak Springs, Florida. se 20 4t

FOR RENT—Six large offices on second floor and hall on third in Peterson & Rulf's building. Best location. Apply at store, 202 North Front street. se 15 17 19 22 24 26

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FOR SALE—Six-acre farm with dwelling in East Wilmington, 200 yards from Market street road. Apply to Woodus Kellum, Odd Fellows' Building. se 14-1w

REWARD of $10 is offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of party or parties who broke into my store Thursday night. H. W. Konig. se 14-1w

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION to the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County for a license to retail liquors at southeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Herbert Steljes. aug 30 1m.

WANTED—Young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of scrap iron, brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber boots and shoes, manila rope and rags. Drop us a card and we will call. M. May & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in junk, 103 South Front street. au 20-1m

FOUR THOUSAND Cross-ties for sale at Latta, S. C. Apply to B. G. Worth, Wilmington, N. C. se 8 2w*

THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

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SOUND SIGNALS.

Their Unreliability Under Certain Atmospheric Conditions.

At practically every lighthouse of importance on the coasts of this country is some sort of signaling apparatus to be used when weather conditions prevent the lights from being seen. Sometimes it is a bell, sometimes a whistle, sometimes a Daboll trumpet, sometimes a steam siren. The idea is to make a noise which will be heard where ordinarily the light would be seen, to give the mariner warning which a fog prevents the light from giving. Of course, in the case of a first order light, which may be seen twenty miles, the signal is, in part, a failure, only the best and most favorable of conditions carrying a siren sound so far. The signals, of course, have certain characteristics to prevent the hearer from mistaking one signal for another.

At certain times, in certain weathers, and more particularly in certain localities, these sound signals behave, as far as their hearers are concerned, in a most erratic manner. In some cases the lighthouse board gets indignant complaints that on a certain date a certain fog signal was silent when it should have sounded. Investigation shows that the signal was sounding at the time, but was, for some inexplicable reason, inaudible to the very ship it was meant to reach. Naturally, such instances have been very carefully investigated, and certain facts have come to light as a result.

It has been found that sound, like light, is sometimes affected by atmospheric conditions and that it will skip about in a most bewildering way. Thus, a fog signal may be heard with ear splitting force a mile from its source and 500 yards farther on may disappear entirely. Yet another 500 yards and it again sounds as strongly as before. The theory in such a case as this is that the sound hits the water and is echoed back from it into the air, to return in a curve of more or less magnitude and again strike the water. The sound, in other words, skips like a stone skillfully thrown into the water, the points of audibility corresponding to the places the water is hit and the areas of silence to the flights of the stone.

This is a simple case. In others the sound forms a circle, a ring of audibility, outside of which there is a silence and inside of which nothing in the nature of a signal can be heard. And to make the matter more puzzling the conditions sometimes do not appear and the signal acts as it should, while at other and rarer occasions it takes these freaks and fails in its purpose.

As yet no laws have been deduced to cover the cases in point.—Scientific American.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

President Roosevelt Said to Have Been Called In.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Conflicting reports regarding the possibility of an early settlement of the telegraphers' strike were current tonight. From unofficial sources it was given out that direct negotiations had been opened with President Roosevelt seeking his aid to bring about arbitration. According to this authority Percy Thomas, deputy vice president of the National union and Daniel L. Russell, former president of the New York local, had a two hours talk with the President at the latter's home in Oyster Bay on Wednesday last. This could not be confirmed tonight but Mr. Russell did say:

"The most important action taken in connection with the strike was made on Wednesday and we are satisfied that it will bring a speedy and satisfactory settlement."

CALIFORNIA IS SHAKEN.

Shock Felt at Redlands Early Yesterday Evening.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Redlands, Cal., Sept. 19.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt at 5:45 o'clock this evening. The vibrations were from north to south. The duration of the loud rumble was two seconds, while that of the shake was one second. No damage is reported, though the shock was the heaviest in eight years.

Read The Star Business Locals.

A Magnolia Elysium.

When good Charlestonians die, their bodies, it is said, go to Magnolia cemetery and their souls to the Magnolia gardens. Indeed, it were quite excusable in a wandering spirit if, chancing on these gardens when the azaleas were in their radiant perfection, he should mistake the place for Elysium, especially if looking for such a gardenlike Elysium as Herrick's. Although widely known and visited yearly by hundreds, Magnolia is not a public garden, but a noble old estate on the Ashley river, belonging now, as it has belonged for 200 years, to the Drayton family of South Carolina. Very much as the folk of Tokyo go out to worship the beauty of the cherry blossoms, so in March and April Charleston people and any strangers fortunate enough to be within their gates make a pilgrimage to Magnolia. During the season the little steamer plies between Charleston and Magnolia, making the trip twice daily.—Francis Duncan in Century.

Horse Sense.

Mr. Jogtrot—I don't want this horse. He hasn't any sense at all. Every time he sees an automobile he wants to climb a tree. Dealer—Well, that's good horse sense, it seems to me.—Chicago News.

Had Confidence In Him.

"Mind, now," said the judge, "you are sworn to tell the truth, and if you do not the penitentiary will be your portion."

The man took the oath and then whispered to his friend:

"John, I'm feared it's all up with you. The judge says I've got to tell the truth."

"That's all right, Jim," said his friend, with confidence. "I ain't a-worryin' 'bout that, kaze you can't do it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Getting Down to Particulars.

Mrs. Slimson—Shall I read you this animal story, Willie?

Willie—With or without?

"With or without what?"

"Affidavits."—New York Life.

Severe Rebuke.

Constable, the famous painter, once gave a remarkable instance of the sweetness of his temper, which scarcely anything could ruffle. The story was told by Julian Charles Young, whose uncle had witnessed the incident.

He called on Constable one day and was received by him in his front room. After half an hour's chat the artist proposed to repair to the back room to show him a large picture on which he was engaged. On walking up to his easel he found that one of his little boys in his absence had dashed the handle of the hearth broom through the canvas and made so large a rent in it as to render its restoration impossible. He called the child up to him and asked him gently if he had done it. When the boy admitted his act Constable took him on his knee and rebuked him in these unmeasured terms:

"Oh, my dear pet! See what we have done! Dear, dear! What shall we do to mend it? I can't think—can you?"

Dublin Castle.

The name of Dublin castle is more formidable than its appearance. When it was built in the thirteenth century it was, doubtless, with its four great towers and its deep moat, a thing of beauty compared with the present miscellaneous welter of buildings gathered round two ugly squares. Supposed to have been begun by a grandson of Henry I., Meyler Fitz Henry, it was completed by Henry De Loundres in 1223. In those days—the days of its life as a real castle defending a city—a river ran past the building. The Poddle still runs, but it keeps its obscure course under the pavement of the lower castle yard. It was not until well into the reign of Elizabeth that the castle was first used as the official residence of the lord lieutenant, then described as the "lord deputy." Although it has ever since retained that exalted function, Dublin castle was so neglected about two centuries ago as to need rebuilding. Very little of the original structure remains.—Dundee Advertiser.

The Feminine Touch.

"You can always detect the aesthetic note in the eternal feminine," said the observant bachelor. "There is just as much difference between the sexes as there was in that old era when the foxy Ulysses devised his trick to pick Achilles out from a bevy of Greek maidens. The other morning I was walking down Broadway to my office when I noticed a scrubwoman coming from her early task in one of the big buildings in the financial district. In her hand she carried a newspaper that she probably had picked out of one of the waste paper baskets. When she got in front of an excavation for a big building she stooped and picked up a piece of two inch plank about a foot and a half long. She stopped and wrapped the newspaper around that board and made a bundle as neat as a box of candy, and trudged along. A laboring man might or might not have carried that piece of board home, but he wouldn't have thought of making a package so neat that it gave no idea of its prosaic but useful contents."—New York Press.

Gnawed His Way Out of Prison.

A burglar named Schaarschmidt, in prison at Gera, deliberately set to work to gnaw through a thick oaken beam in front of his cell window. It was a work of seven weeks. The fragments of wood which were torn away with his teeth he replaced with chewed bread until the beam was almost gnawed through. A final smashing noise was heard by the wardens, but before they could appear Schaarschmidt had escaped.—London Chronicle.

Just the Same as Usual.

"I thought you said you weren't going to drink any more."

"I did."

"But here you are drinking as much as ever."

"Well, that isn't any more, is it?"—Kansas City Independent.

A broad minded man never loses any sleep because another man's opinions fail to agree with his own.—Wright City News.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern, Sept. 18: Tom Laster, son of Captain Laster, was today brought to his home from a hunting expedition in Carteret county, suffering from the bite of a white oak snake. The young man will recover, but at present he is quite ill from the effects of the bite.

—Carthage, Sept. 18: The Bismarck Hosiery Mills is the name of the knitting mill, soon to begin operations here. The mill expects to start up some time in October in the finishing house of the old furniture factory, and will make women and children's hose. Mr. J. C. Newsom is president of the mills and Mr. J. F. McArthur is secretary and treasurer.

—Lincolnton, N. C., Sept. 18: A large watermelon weighing 110 pounds attracted a great deal of attention at the Southern express office. This huge melon was shipped from Belmont by Mr. R. L. Stowe to Mr. D. E. Rhyne. It loked like a Bradford melon, and was shipped in a crate which would indicate that the rind is very thin. Crate an melon together weighed 135 pounds.

—Newbern, N. C., Sept. 18: Deputy United States Marshal R. W. Ward went to Beaufort yesterday to officially discharge the Russians who have been retained in custody since the trial of E. A. Kline for peonage last month. He brought eleven men back to Newbern with him, where they were supplied with vouchers at the office of the United States Clerk, which were cashed at the National bank. Two of the foreigners have been kept for witnesses against Kline in the fall term of the Federal court..

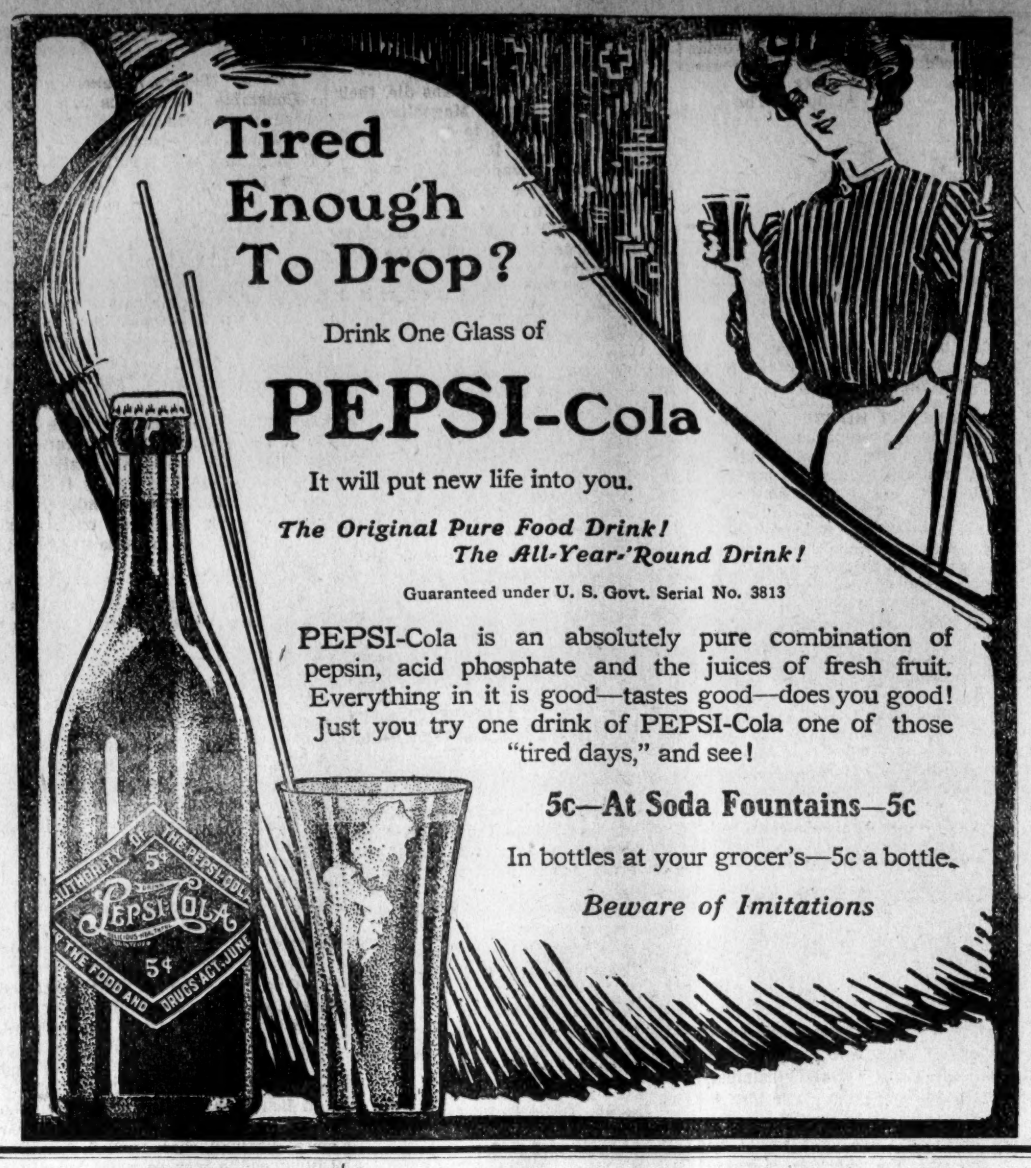
Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 19: Raleigh's manufacturing plants keep reaching out into the best lines of business, and the improvement of the work in which they are engaged. One of the latest of the new things for Raleigh is that spool cotton is now being made here, this being manufactured by the Raleigh Cotton Mills Another is that fine hosiery is now being made here, this by the Martin Hosiery Mills. The material for this is obtained from the Raleigh Cotton Mills, which has just put in six combers at a cost of $10,000.

—Winston-Salem, Sept. 18: News was received here last night of a serious shooting affair which occurred three miles north of Walnut Cove, in Stokes county, Saturday night about 11 o'clock, when John Fulp, a young white man, was shot and seriously wounded while returning from a visit to a young lady friend. He was fired upon from ambush by one of a party of four young men with whom he had had a difficulty a short time prior to the shooting. The wounded man was attended by Dr. E. Fulp, of Fulp, and was reported last night as getting along very well and would probably recover.

—Clarkton Express: The Daughters of the Confederacy, assisted by the citizens of this community, will give a dinner in Clarkton on Friday, September 27th in honor of the Confederate veterans. It is hoped that every vetrans in Bladen and Columbus counties will be present on that day and we are sure every one who comes will have a good time. The speaker of the day will be Maj. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, an old soldier who served with distinction during the war, and who has since held offices of trust and honor. All who will are invited to come and bring baskets and let's make this the largest gathering of old soldiers that has ever assembled in this part of the State. These reunions will not last many years longer; the ranks are rapidly thinning, and the younger generation should do everything possible to make the last days of the bravest men who ever went forth to battle as pleasant as possible.

—Concord, Sept. 18: News reached the city this morning to the effect that a very painful experience fell to the lot of a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown Wallace, of No. 3 township, Monday night. All day Monday Miss Carrie Wallace was engaged in packing her trunk and gathering her many little things together preparatory to leaving yesterday morning for school at Due West Female College, and retired late that night. About 12 o'clock, however, the family was awakened by her screams, and when they found her she was lying in the yard, where she had fallen from the second story window. Both arms were broken just above the wrists. The girl is 18 years of age, and is said to be a pretty young woman. The theory of the parents is that the girl was wandering about her room in a somnambulistic stupor and, when she got to the room window, walked out. After regaining her normal condition shortly after the excitement was over, the girl swooned and was in a right serious condition from the terrible pain caused by the breaking of her arms.

—Greensboro, Sept. 18: An inspiring scene it was this morning to behold from the spacious platform of the State Normal College more than five hundred young North Carolina women, enter the auditorium of the students' building, without confusion or delay at ten o'clock and be comfortably seated in the newly completed auditorium. It was the occasion of the opening exercises of the sixteenth year of the institution's existence, the exercises being in harmony with its solid reputation. Forty-four members of the faculty were in their places on the rostrum, and 532 students faced them, when at ten o'clock President Foust quietly stepped for ward and requested that the Doxology be sung. Every nook and corner of the State was represented by earnest, determined women, seeking to be made stronger and better for service. While so far there are ninety-one counties represented, there may be more, as some students are delayed on account of sickness. So far the question of which is the banned county in number of students attending from counties outside af Guilford, is undecided. The registration this morning shows that honors are even between two counties Iredell and Wayne, they leading with an attendance of seventeen students each.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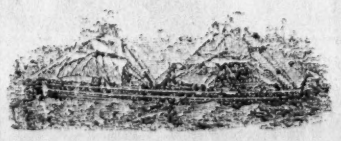

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See the Business Locals on Page 5

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$24,628 50	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$15,494 96	Bank, viz:
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
MATT. J. HEYER,
EDUARD SHRIER,
ISADORE BEAR,
Directors.

TO THE BEACH

In Effect Sept. 16th, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	6:15 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar.	Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar.	New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar.	Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar.	J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar.	Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv.	Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	1:10 am	1:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, conecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east, also between Wilmington and Norfolk.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, dull 51 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $3.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c., rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	56
Rosin	157
Tar	177
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts—Same day last year, 17 casks spirits turpentine; 198 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 68 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-4c. for middling.

Same day last year—Firm 9 3-16.

Receipts—2,251 bales; same day last year, 2,128 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—The cotton market was rather less active today and showed further irregularity with the close steady at a net advance of 5 to 9 points. Sales were estimated at about 250,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 7 points, which was about in line with disappointing cables. There was some buying for turn around the initial figures and shortly afterward the market rallied to a net gain of 3 to 4 points, one of the main factors apparently being a continuation of the demand for January here against sales in Liverpool. This advance was checked by a renewal of liquidation and bear pressure accompanying rumors that Southern yarn spinners were going to curtail their production owing to slack demand, but after selling off to a net loss of 7 points on the active months the market rallied again on apprehensions of a gulf storm or of a cold snap owing to the low temperatures reported in the Northwest The close was only 2 or 3 points off from the top. Several wires were received during the day claiming that farmers in the southwest were refusing to accept the lower prices offered for spot supplies.

Receipts at the ports today were 23,060 bales against 21,105 last week and 24,557 last year. For the week 140,000 bales against 99,150 last week and 185,936 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 714 bales against 3,013 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.25; middling gulf 12.50; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	11.00	11.12
October	11.05	11.19
November	11.12	11.27
December	11.20	11.34
January	11.25	11.39
February	——	11.44
March	11.39	11.50
April	——	11.54
May	11.48	11.59
June	11.50	11.60
July	11.62	11.62

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady; net receipts, 6,833.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts, 714.

Mobile—Net receipts, 401.

Savannah—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts, 10,317.

Charleston—Net receipts, 1,793.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 2,251.

Norfolk—Nominal, 12 1-4; net receipts, 794.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4.

New York—Quiet, 12.25.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.50.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 23,060; France, 7,710; Continent, 300; stock, 386,815.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 123,575; Great Britain, 13,035; France, 9,343; Continent, 6,133.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 259,152; Great Britain, 44,132; France, 26,448; Continent, 35,483; Japan 19.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady 12; net receipts, 5,249.

Augusta—Net receipts, 3,420.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipt 128.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts, 47.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 112.

Louisville—Firm, 13.

Little Rock—Firm, 11 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,956; gross receipts, 8,956; shipments, 11,113; stock, 84,879.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—Cooton: Spot, quiet; prices, 6 points lower. American middling, fair 8.05; good middling, 7.51; middling, 6.87; low middling, 6.71; good ordinary, 5.73; ordinary, 5.13. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,300 American. Receipts, 3,000 bales, including 900 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling, G. O. C.: September, 6.37 1-2; September and October, 6.23; October and November, 6.17; November and December, 6.13 1-2; December and January, 6.12; January and February, 6.11 1-2; February and March, 6.12; March and April, 6.13; April and May, 6.13 1-2; May and June, 6.14.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—The dry goods market was generally quiet and firm today. The jobbing trade was helped by the expiration of the Jewish holidays and by the advent of lower temperatures, which caused a demand for Fall and Winter Merchandise. Reports from the jobbing trade in out of town centers are to the effect that conservatism in new purchases is prevailing very generally. The mens wear market has been disturbed by news of a ten per cent. reduction in prices on one leading line of fancy cassimeres. The silk market is quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Money on call steady 2 to 4 per cent, ruling rate 4, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Time loans firm and dull; sixty days 5 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 6 per cent., six months 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8550 to 4.85.55 for demand and at 4.8185 to 4.8190 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.81 to 4.81 5-8. Bar silver 67 3-4. Mexican dollars 55 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	87 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 3-8
Seaboard Air Line	71
Southern Railway 5s	101
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	94 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	60 7-8
American Car and Foundry	38 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	94 1-2
American Cotton Oil	32 1-2
American Cotton Oil pfd	85
American Locomotive	52
American Locomotive pfd	102
American Smelting & Ref	92 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	99 1-4
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tobacco pfd cert	78
Atchison	87 3-8
Atchison pfd	89 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	82 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 1-4
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 1-4
L. & N.	109
New York Central	106 1-2
Norfolk & Western	70 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	120 3-8
People's Gas	86
Reading	96 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	75
Reading 2nd pfd	75
Rock Island Co.	19 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	45
Southern Pacific	86 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	109 1-4
Southern Railway	15 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	55
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	28 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	91 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	20
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	95
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	432
Western Union	77 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—FLOUR—Quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.04 3-4 elevator. Options closed higher; September, 1.06 1-8; December, 1.09; May, 1.12 1-8.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 nominal. Options, 3-4 to 3 1-2 net higher; September closed 75; December, 68 1-4; May, 65 3-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 52 1-2; natural white, 55@57.

LARD—Barely steady; Western prime, 8.90@9.00; refined, easy; continent, 9.55; compound, 8 5-8@8 7-8.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.45; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.95; molasses sugar, 3.10; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Futures closed steady; net unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 28 1-2; extras, 28; thirds to firsts, 22@27 1-2; State dairy, common to fine, 20@27; process common specials, 19@25 1-2; Western factory, common to first, 19@22 1-2.

CHEESE—Steay, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irregular; Jersey, per barrel, 1.60@2.00; Jersey sweets, per basket, 50@1.25.

CABBAGE—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady for nearby and hardly steady for late months. Prime crude, 43@43 1-2; prime Summer yellow, 55@56; off Summer yellow, 47@52; good off Summer yellow, 47@52 1-2; prime white, 60; prime Winter yellow, 60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wheat for December delivery passed the dollar mark today and sold at 1.00 1-4. The advance was caused by a lively export demand and fresh reports of damage in Western Canada. At the close, price of December showed a net gain of 1c compared with the final quotations of yesterday. Corn was up 5-8c. Oats were 1 7-8c higher. Provisions were 5 to 7 1-2c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—September, 95 3-4; December, 1.00 1-8; May, 1.06 1-8 to 1-4.

Corn—September, 60 3-4; December, 57 to 1-8; May, 58.

Oats—September, 54 5-8; December, 53 1-8; May, 54 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 14.85; January, 15.07 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 8.92 1-2; December, 8.87 1-2; January, 8.55.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.40; January, 7.80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.05 to 1.06; No. 3 94 to 1.02; No. 2 red 94 1-2 to 95 3-4; No. 2 corn 60 3-4 to 61 1-4; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 65; No. 2 oats 54 5-8; No. 3 white 48 to 52 1-2; No. 2 rye 90 1-2; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.35 to 8.45; mess pork, per barrel 14.85 to 14.95; yard, per 100 pounds 9.12 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.62 1-2 to 8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.34.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Turpentine firm, steady 55 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.40.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 19.—Spirits turpentine steady 52 1-2; sales 85.

Rosin firm; sales 2,343. Quote: A. B. C. 3.75 to 3.85; D, 4.90 to 3.95; E, 4.20 to 4.35; F, 4.40 to 4.50; G, 4.45 to 4.50; H, 4.55 to 4.60; I, 4.75 to 4.80; K, 5.20; M, 5.35; N, 5.55; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.05.

Receipts rosin 443; spirits 946. Shipments rosin 309; stocks rosin 82,874.

Charleston, Sept. 19.—Turpentine firm 52; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C. 3.70; D, 3.80; E. 4.15; F, 4.35 to 4.40; G, 4.45; H, 4.50; I, 4.70; K, 5.10; M, 5.35; N, 5.65; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.95.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, Fred Powell.

Br. Str. Arroyo, Clough, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schr. Herald, Simmons, Port-au-Prince, C. D. Maffitt.

E-ports-Foreign.

Port-au-Prince—Schr. Herald, 352,421 feet lumber, cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Bremen—Br. Str. Arroyo, 10,529 bales cotton, 5,359,938 lbs. valued at $697,800; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 19, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—41 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—55 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 95 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,877 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—236 bales cotton. 25 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—24 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—18 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Pigott—48 barrels tar.

Total—2,251 bales cotton, 56 casks spirits turpentine, 157 barrels rosin, 177 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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ROGERS DROPPED MANY MILLIONS

Vice President of Standard Oil Company is Building Tidewater Railroad.

RUMORS IN WALL STREET

It Is Said Mr. Rogers Had to Sacrifice Gilt Edge Securities to Keep Project Afloat—The Matter is Now Cleared Up.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—Reports have been current in Wall Street for some time that H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, had been heavily interested in the Tidewater Railway project in Virginia, and that he had lost heavily by the investment. The Evening Post says today that it can be stated positively that Mr. Rogers incurred a personal obligation in the Tidewater project much in excess of $40,000,000. The Post also says that the situation has been entirely cleared up. The Evening Post said:

"Confirmation was obtained in Wall Street today of reports to the effect that H. H. Rogers was heavily interested in the Tidewater Railway project.

"According to the stories previously circulated, upwards of 40 per cent. of Mr. Rogers' fortune has been involved in the Tidewater investment. It was reported today that the personal obligation incurred amounted to $40,000,000. It can be stated positively that the sum is much larger than the amount named; also, that the situation has been entirely cleared up.

"In order to meet the demands made upon him in connection with the construction of the railroad, Mr. Rogers was forced to dispose of a large amount of investment stock at a sacrifice. During the recent decline in prices, the vice president of the Standard Oil Company sold gilt-edged stocks, such as Standard Oil, Consolidated Gas, Union Pacific and St. Paul.

"Some five or six years ago, against the advice of his friends, Mr. Rogers started to build in West Virginia a low grade road, which would parallel the Norfolk and Western. His object was to carry coal and lumber to tidewater. The line was to be 443 miles long. Only 124 miles have been completed.

"Only a few months ago, in order to raise $10,000,000 for the Tidewater road, H. H. Rogers issued his personal notes secured by $20,000,000 first mortgage bonds, $10,000,000 stock, and $10,000,000 dividend or interest paying collateral. Those six per cent. notes were endorsed by H. H. Rogers personally.

"Railway officials who have watched the construction of the road with interest from the beginning say that the project even at this stage is more or less problematical. It is confidently believed, however, that with the sacrifice already made in disposing of high-priced securities, Rogers is in a position to gain his end and see the mileage completed.

"It was learned some months ago that the Standard Oil man and his associates had bought up all the available lumber and coal lands in West Virginia. These purchases amounted to thousands of acres and will in some future day supply the tidewater railroad with traffic.

"W. N. Page is president of the Tidewater Railway. When completed the road will extend from Deep Water, W. Va., on the Kanawha river, to Sewall's Point, near Norfolk, Va. The authorized stock is $35,000,000. The first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds none of which have been placed on the market, are issuable as follows:

"$35,000,000 for the construction of the line from Deepwater to Sewall's Point, 442 miles single track. For each additional mile of single track on the main line $75,000 bonds may be issued, $50,000 a mile for branch lines, and $50,000 for main line second track."

MURDER IN GEORGIA.

One Farmer Kills Another Over a Trivial Affair.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., Sept. 19.—Elmer Orr, a farmer 35 years old, was shot and killed while driving to his home seven miles from here late yesterday, and Johnson Langston, another farmer aged 19 years, is in jail here charged with the murder.

It is said the men quarreled several months ago, when Orr threatened to kill Langston. They met on a narrow road yesterday and in endeavoring to pass the wagons collided. A quarrel followed in which blows were exchanged. Langston then, it is said, attempted to use a shot gun and in the struggle for its possession the weapon was discharged, fatally wounding Orr, who died shortly afterwards.

RACING FOR LIPTON CUP.

Contest Between Yachts Will Be Settled Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—While the yacht Sue today was first to cross the line in the second of the races for the Lipton trophy cup, she was disqualified by turning the outer mark on the wrong side and in addition was handicapped by a time allowance of six minutes, thus giving the race to the Eleanor with the Dorothy second, Dorothy Q., third, and Capsicum fourth. Time, 3:15.

On points the boats now stand as follows: Dorothy Q., 8; Dorothy, 8; Eleanor, 7; Capsicum, 5; Sue, 1. The race was fifteen mlies over a windward course. The finish was close between the Sue and the Dorothy. The final race will be sailed tomorrow.

Buy your rugs, quilts and blankets at Gaylord's Sale. **

OIL MONOPOLY FOOLED TEXAS

Standard Oil Company Operating There Under Name of Corsicana Refining Co.

STATE HAD BARRED TRUST

Hearing in New York Shows That John D. Rockefeller Profits from Standard Oil Stock in Eight years Were $125,000,000.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—That the Standard Oil Company is operating under the name of the Corsicana Refining Company in the State of Texas, which has forbidden the oil combine to operate within the State, was indicated today when Wesley H. Tilford, trasurer of the Standard Oil Company, under examination in the government's suit against the company, testified that H. C. Folger and C. M. Payne, whom Frank Kellogg, the attorney for the government, states control the Corsicana Company, are prominent in the conduct of the affairs of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Kellogg sought to draw from the witness the information that the Corsicana Company was really a Standard Oil Company and was operating in Texas because the anti-trust laws of that State would not permit the combine to operate it. Mr. Tilford replied that as far as he knew, the Standard Oil Company had no interests in Texas. He said that Mr. Folger and Mr. Payne were both officers of the Standard Oil Company but he was not aware that they owned the Corsicana Company.

Another interesting development was the official statement made public for the first time today of John D. Rockefeller's personal holdings in the Standard Oil Company. Just what extent the reputed head was individually interested in the great concern has long been a matter of speculation. It was brought out today that Mr. Rockefeller owner 256,854 shares, or more than one fourth of the total 972,500 certificates of the Standard Oil Company. Based on the earnings of the company as placed on record Tuesday, it is computed that Mr. Rockefeller's personal profits during the past eight years have aggregated almost $125,000,000. At Tuesday's hearing it was testified that in the years from 1899 to 1906 inclusive, the Standard Oil Company had earned total profits of $490,315,934.

NAME FIRST NEGRO MAJOR

President Tries to Win Blacks for Taft and Burton.

(Special to Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—For the first time in the history of the United States army a negro is to have the rank of major. The lucky negro is Rev. W. T. Anderson, of Cleveland, who has been chaplain, of the Tenth Cavalry, colored, for ten years, with the rank of captain. At the end of a decade of service a chaplain is either retired or allowed to take the commission of a major. Anderson has been allowed to take the higher rank.

Politics of the deepest nature is in the appointment and promotion. The commission is given Anderson at the request of Ralph Tyler, the Ohio negro recently appointed by the President to the position of auditor for the Navy Department, succeeding a white man. The appointment was also urged by George Myers, of Cleveland, formerly one of Mark Hanna's lieutenants. Chaplain Anderson is a Cleveland negro.

The appointment of Anderson is made for the purpose of lining up the negroes for Burton, who is the candidate for the mayoralty of Cleveland against Mayor Tom Johnson. It is regarded as an evidence of the lengths to which President Roosevelt will go to secure the election of Burton, who was induced to take the mayoralty nomination through the urgent solicitations of the President, who hates Tom Johnson with such warmth that the presidential sleep is made uneasy. The appointment is also believed to be in the nature of a bid for the favor of the negro voters of Ohio, whose affections have been quite effectually alienated by Senator Foraker, owing to his fight against the President and Secretary Taft because of the order dimissing the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry as a result of the shooting up of Brownsville.

That the appointment is politics pure and simple is not doubted by anybody and is barely denied.

CORRUPT MUNICIPAL POLITICS

Baltimore's Mayor Denounces Robbery Under Form of Government.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—In discussing municipal government by commission vs. Mayor and Council, today, the speakers at the second session of the eleventh annual convention of the American League of Municipalities, scored greed in city government.

Mayor J. Barry Mahool, of Baltimore, led in the denunciation of corrupt municipal politics, declaring that the cause was not any particular form of government but men actuated by selfishness and greed, willing and having an opportunity to rob the public under form of government.

Rear Admiral F. E. Chadwick, U. S. N., on the same subject declared that the need was character and that backwardness in city administration is due to a want of backbone and intelligence.

The right place for mattings is at Gaylord's. **

Read The Star Business Locals.

TWO CENT FARE ADJUDGED VOID

Pennsylvania Court Pronounces Law In That State Unconstitutional and Invalid.

THE ACT IS CONFISCATORY

Judge Shull Declares It in Derogation of Both State and Federal Constitutions—Crime Committed in Name of Reform.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 19.—The 2-cent fare law enacted at the recent session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, was adjudged invalid, unconstitutional and void in its application to the Susquehanna River and Western Railroad Company, which connects Duncannon and Bloomfield, in an opinion delivered today at Bloomfield, by Judge Shull, of the Perry County Court. The law, he declared, in his decree, is the derogation of both the United States and the Pennsylvania constitutions. He quoted figures of the company's earnings to show that the enforcement of the rate ordained by the act would be confiscatory. He says that the act is a caprice of a legislature "many of whose members, without rhyme or reason, facts or figures information or reputation, pledged to perform the act in the name of reform and that we might say of reform as was said by Madame Roland or liberty in the days of the French Revolution, 'Oh, Liberty, Liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name!"

The opinion also states that to compel this company to comply with the 2-cent fare law would rob the bondholders of their securities, deprive the community of the facilities for transportation of freight and confiscate the property and franchise of the stockholders.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Better Speculative Feeling in Handling of Securities.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 19.—The sources from which sprung the better speculative feeling prevalent in the stock market today would be difficult to define accurately. The market was largly professional and the influences to which most attention was paid were such as are usually favorites with the professional class of operators on the floor. The personality of the brokers or firms which were executing the large orders in stocks, their supposed affiliations and rumors of possible financial projects that might lie back of the operations, made up the stock in trade of these who claimed to effect plain the market. The incident of an extended uncovered short interest in the market, which was made uneasy by the aggressive appearance of the advance, undoubtedly constituted an important item in the explanation of the market. Special movements in individual stocks from time to time have given rise to suppositions of developments favoring these properties. Such was the recent movement in the Hill stocks which was accompanied by surmises of a readjustment of control of the Burlington which would be followed by an extra distribution of profits. Today Union Pacific held the place in the market that was previously held by the Hill stocks. The straitened condition of the money market for a long time past has been a bar to ventures involving resort to credit, but the growing ease of money with the satisfaction of the special needs of the margin syndicate transactions of last week removes this bar. There was some early unsettlement in the market due to the influence of the renewed depression in the metal stocks. The statement of the intended policy on the part of the large copper producers given out yesterday, while not a surprise, was a disappointment in not offering any encouragement for the more hopeful feeling over the outlook for a resumption of demand for the metal. But the resistance offered by the general list of stocks to the influence of the decline in the metal stocks was made a subject of favorable interpretation over the condition of the market.

The continued rise in the New York City bonds and the advance in the Union Pacific convertible bonds gave tone to the bond market and was a helpful influence on the whole market. Bonds were firmer. Total sales of stocks today were 579,500 shares.

FOR BIG ELECTRIC PLANT

North Carolinians Negotiating for Rights on Roanoke River.

(Special to Times-Dispatch.)

Boydton, Va., Sept. 18.—Mr. R. W. Lassiter, of Oxford, N. C., has been here several days negotiating with owners of lands on the Roanoke river, with a view of securing the water rights on the river for the purpose of establishing an electric plant at Egle Point Falls. Eagle Point is regarded as the finest water power in this section. The subject has been agitated for some time, and options have been bought on most of the farms along the river. As soon as all the lands which will be submerged by the back water is secured. It is believed that the great plant will be rushed through at once.

SOUTHERN IS ECONOMIZING.

Three Hundred More Men at Spencer Shops Laid Off.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 19.—Another reduction of forces has been made in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer and 300 men are now laid off with but 500 remaining at work. Further reductions are expected.

ROOSEVELT TO CAMP

Will be Guest of Civil Service Commissioner McIlhenny.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Far from the scene of official routine and free from the details attendant upon the responsibilities associated with the office of Chief Executive, President Roosevelt will enjoy seventeen days in camp. This is to be tre nearest approach to a genuine vacation that the President has allowed himself.

The President will be the guests while in camp of Civil Service Commissioner John A. McIlhenny, of New Iberia, La., and of John M. Parker, of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—The region where the President will probably hunt is the Bayou Macon and Tensa Swamps, semi-tropical jungles in Madison Parish, near the Mississippi river, in northeastern Louisiana. In these swamps bear are numerous, deer abundant and smaller game, from wild cats down to squirrels, innumerable. A year ago a hunting party headed by Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, killed forty deer in this section. The swamps are the center of a hunting ground about 75 miles long and ten to thirty miles wide. During most of the year it is necessary for hunters in these swamps to wear nets suspended from their hats in order to protect their faces from mosquito bites. Hunters must raise these nets from their faces before firing. The mosquito nuisance begins to abate in October.

TRIED TO STEAL CORPS

Columbus Ohio Has Real Sensation Involving Prominent Physician.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., Sept. 19.—A daring attempt to steal the corpse of Mrs. L. L. Northstone, who died of a disease that attending physicians and the county coroner could not diagnose, was prevented early today by a house dog, which aroused the dead watch seated in an adjoining room.

A white man of professional appearance was just climbing into a window from which the glass had been removed, when the watchers rushed into the room in which the corpse lay. On the lawn stood a negro livery, while a third man was attending the team attached to an undertaker's cart. The men hastily mounted the cart and drove away at break-neck speed, followed by revolver shots from policemen who had been attracted to the scene.

Information has been lodged against a prominent practitioner whom those on watch claim they recognized as the man trying to climb into the window.

The attempt is one of the boldest ever known in this city, where, prior to the passage of the State law giving the bodies of paupers to science, body snatching was common. Those concerned did not even take the trouble to remove the metal name plate of the undertaker from the cart and it has furnished the police with the best clue.

MANY JOINING THE NAVY

Newspaper Advertising Responsible For Increase.

(Special to Baltimore Sund.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—At the present extraordinary rate of enlistment in the navy, Admiral Evans will have a full quota of bluejackets on every one of his 16 big battleships when he sails for San Francisco in December. When this cruise was first contemplated the dearth of sailors was alarming, and enlistments were few and far between. There had been a considerable increase in the last six months, however, but since the announcement of the forthcoming cruise was made the increase has been still greater.

Whether this remarkable increase in the last few months can be attributed more to the revival of the interest in the navy over the proposed cruise or in modern methods of advertising for recruits, Secretary Metcalf is unable to say. The opinion exists in the department, however, that it is due almost equally to both. Since newspaper advertising was begun the first of the year the percentage of enlistments has increased from month to month, till the number was almost twice as great in July and August as in those two months last year.

MARRIAGEABLE YOUNG WOMEN.

Five Thousand Girls Left England Yesterday for America.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 19.—The remarkable exodus of marriageable young women from this country to the United States and Canada is emphasized by the departure today of a thousand unmarried women on the steamer Baltic alone, while several hundred more were among the total of 5,000 passengers carried on three trans-Atlantic steamers which sailed today.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington-Boston, rain.
New York-Philadelphia, wet grounds
Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 2.

National League.

Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 2.

Virginia League.

Norfolk, 1; Portsmouth, 0.
Roanoke-Lynchburg, no game, rain.
Danville, 3; Richmond, 4.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons witn weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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McKINLEYS IN BRONZE CASKETS.

Bodies of President and Wife Laid In Mausoleum.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Canton, O., Sept. 19.—Side by side in the McKinley mausoleum in heavy duplicate bronze caskets, the bodies of President and Mrs. McKinley repose tonight. The transfer of the President's casket was made from the vault in West Lawn Cemetery to the receptacle in the mausoleum at 2:05 o'clock this afternoon, six years to the day and hour since the funeral of President McKinley was held. It was the original intention of the McKinley National Memorial Association to have the dedication today, but owing to interruptions in the work of constructing the mausoleum the date had to be made September 30.

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